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TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR FABRICATING A REDUCED-HEAVE FLOATING STRUCTURE

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3.	Ø	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
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	a. b.	 □ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). □ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
	C.	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
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_	b. 	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10	. 🗆	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
	Item	ns 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information
11		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12	☒	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13		A preliminary amendment.
14		An application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15	☒	A substitute specification.
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